

NEWS FROM THE MINES

Weekly Account of the Doings in the Mines of Arizona

Excitement over the recent find west of town seems to have subsided, but active work is in progress. Like all new discoveries, there was considerable exaggeration about this, though the facts are big enough to prove satisfactory if the ore holds out. A cipher has been lopped off the right side of the value of the ore and instead of going \$250 as reported, the assay value is \$25. Considering the size of the ledge, if the ore continues, this value is good enough to satisfy anyone. Messrs. Schuerman, Plummed and Turnbull have located three claims and have twelve men at work developing them. The deepest point reached is only seven feet, but for this short distance the showing is excellent. The ledge has been traced for a distance of about five miles and locations made on it. A cut on the S. F. P. & P. railroad cut across the ledge but the mineral showing exposed by it seems to have been overlooked. The quartz is gray in color and it is said that while on the surface the ore is free, it turns to sulphurets at a very little depth. The opening up of a big mine on this ledge would prove a great benefit to Prescott, as it is only an hour's walk from town to it. —Prescott Journal-Miner.

Quite a rich strike was made in the Homestake mine near Constellation on Friday, a large deposit of red oxide ore being encountered at the 400-foot level. A large cable has been ordered and as soon as it arrives work will be commenced sinking to the 500-foot level, the drifting and cross-cutting being continued at the same time. A large number of very rich pockets of ore have been encountered in the Homestake and it is to be hoped that the rich ore encountered on Friday will continue. —Wickenburg News.

The last contract on the Rebel mine, Big Bug district, has been completed and the working shaft is now down 635 feet. Levels will now be run from the 425, 525 and 625 foot levels in order to block out the ore and have it ready for taking out and milling at the Val Verde smelter when that plant blows in. —Prescott Prospect.

Recent assays show copper values amounting to \$43.60 per ton from ore taken out of shaft No. 2 Ulreka claim. This property belongs to the Circumstance Mining Co., and the present indications

are that this will be one of the best properties in Big Bug district. —Prospect.

The rolls for the new sampling works which the company will install at White Hills, have been shipped. After the sampler is in operation the leasers can sell their low grade ores, which will be worked in the company's mill. —Mohave Miner.

Messrs. Curran and Norris have resumed work on their Lynx creek claims and have made a good showing so far, with indications favorable for the development of a great producer. —Prospect.

NOTICE.

All persons holding warrants on the county, signed by A. W. Kinsey, Road Overseer, can file same with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors, subject to the approval of the Board.

H. C. HIBBEN,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

PERISHED FROM THIRST

About three years ago Mr. Roberts, father of Mrs. James Halsey, of Needles, left that place with the intention of going to the Leeland mine, in the Boundary Cone country, since which time he has never been heard from. About ten days ago Walter Hawkins was out in the vicinity of the Olive Oatman mine and found a satchel in one of the canyons, and some distance away found a vest and a pair of overalls. Near the overalls he found the bones of a human being. Opening the satchel he found a letter from Monaghan & Murphy to Steve Bedell, recommending Mr. Roberts, the bearer, as a good worker, etc. From this it is taken that the unfortunate man had lost his way in the canyons of the Arizona side of the river and had wandered aimlessly about until his water gave out and died from thirst. The weather at the time of his disappearance was very warm, but the relatives of the deceased believed he had been murdered by the Indians and that his body had been thrown into the Colorado river. A few dollars in money was found in the pockets of the overalls and also a watch. In the satchel was a loaf of bread that looked as though it had just come from the bakers. Deceased was a man well along in years and had never been in a desert country prior to his trip to Bedell's mines. Mr. Hawkins has taken possession of the things found near the remains and will turn them over to the relatives. Thus another mystery of the desert has been cleared up. —Mohave Miner.

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